

By 40 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 34), Burns Amendment No. 2887, to clarify the ability of election officials to remove registrants from official list of voters on grounds of change of residence.

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Withdrawn:

Lieberman/Feingold Amendment No. 2889, to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia shall be exempt from Federal income taxation until such full voting representation takes effect.

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Nelson (FL)/Graham Amendment No. 2904, to require the Attorney General to submit to Congress reports on the investigation of the Department of Justice regarding violations of voting rights in the 2000 elections for Federal office.

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Pending:

Clinton Amendment No. 2906, to establish a residual ballot performance benchmark.

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Dayton Amendment No. 2898, to establish a pilot program for free postage for absentee ballots cast in elections for Federal office.

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Dodd (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2912, to provide funds for protection and advocacy systems of each State to ensure full participation in the electoral process for individuals with disabilities.

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Dodd (for Harkin/McCain) Amendment No. 2913, to express the sense of the Congress that curbside voting should be only an alternative of last resort when providing accommodations for disabled voters.

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Dodd (for Schumer) Modified Amendment No. 2914, to permit the use of a signature or personal mark for the purpose of verifying the identity of voters who register by mail.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of certain first degree amendments, subject to second degree amendments which are relevant to the amendment to which it is offered, that upon the disposition of all amendments, the bill be read a third time, and the Senate vote on passage of the bill, that upon passage, the title amendment be agreed to.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Friday, February 15, 2002.

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Farm Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that H.R. 2646, Farm Bill, be printed as passed by the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002.

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National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, at a time to be determined by the Majority and Republican Leaders.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David L. Bunning, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

James E. Gritzner, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Richard J. Leon, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Nancy Dorn, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—34)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Friday, February 15, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S878).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the U.S. Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the

Department of Defense, focusing on the results of the Nuclear Posture Review, after receiving testimony from Douglas J. Feith, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; and Adm. James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command.

ACCOUNTING AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, focusing on the relevance of the work of the International Accounting Standards Committee and its associated bodies to the evident problems besetting the accounting and auditing profession, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Arthur Andersen Independent Oversight Board, New York, New York, former Chairman, Federal Reserve, and Sir David Tweedie, London, England, former Chairman of the United Kingdom's Accounting Standards Board, both on behalf of the International Accounting Standards Board.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

2003 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, focusing on the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 202 and H.R. 2440, to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts"; S. 1051 and H.R. 1456, to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument; S. 1061 and H.R. 2238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire Fern Lake and the surrounding watershed in the States of Kentucky and Tennessee for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park; S. 1649, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve and for the preservation of Vancouver Barracks; S. 1894, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National

Park System as part of Biscayne National Park; and H.R. 2234, to revise the boundary of the Tumacacori National Historical Park in the State of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Senator Warner; Durand Jones, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Terrence D. Jones, Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, Vienna, Virginia; and Karla Lutz Bowling, Bell County Chamber of Commerce, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

FEDERAL DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Long-term Growth and Debt Reduction concluded hearings to examine the Administration's request to increase the federal debt limit, after receiving testimony from Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Bruce R. Bartlett, National Center for Policy Analysis, Robert L. Bixby, The Concord Coalition, and Gene B. Sperling, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

AFRICA AIDS/HIV CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the prevention and treatment of the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa, after receiving testimony from Eugene McCray, Director, Global AIDS Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Anne Peterson, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jeffrey D. Sachs, Harvard University Center for International Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the World Health Organization Commission on Macroeconomics and Health; Jim Yong Kim, Harvard Medical School Program in Infectious Disease and Social Change, Boston, Massachusetts; and Martin J. Vorster, Mahyeno Tributary Mamelodi, Pretoria, South Africa.

WORKING POOR

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine needs of the working poor and helping welfare recipients find work and balance the needs of their families, after receiving testimony from Heather Boushey, Economic Policy Institute, and Peter Edelman, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Ellen Bravo, 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Debra A. Greenwood, New York, New York, on behalf of the Welfare Made a Difference Campaign; Sharon Johnson, Key Bridge Marriott, Rosslyn, Virginia, on behalf of the Welfare to Work Partnership; and Barbara Ehrenreich, Key West, Florida.

IDENTITY THEFT AND PRIVACY PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information held hearings to examine identity theft, and privacy and protection of personal information, and the need for legislation to deter and protect against the misuse of this information, including S. 1055, to require the consent of an individual prior to the sale and marketing of such individual's personally identifiable information, receiving testimony from Senator Gregg; Richard M. Stana, Director, Justice Issues, General Accounting Office; Susan Fisher, Doris Tate Crime Victims Bureau, Carlsbad, California; Douglas B. Comer, Intel Corporation, and Frank Torres, Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jonathan D. Avila, Walt Disney Company, Burbank, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for veterans' programs, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary, Frances M. Murphy, Acting Under Secretary for Health, and Guy H. McMichael III, Acting Under Secretary for Benefits, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Bob Jones and Richard Jones, both of AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Richard Fuller, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Rick Surratt, Disabled American Veterans, Paul A. Hayden, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and James R. Fischl, American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3761–3783; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 331–332, and H. Res. 348, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3208, to authorize funding through the Secretary of the Interior for the implementation of a comprehensive program in California to achieve increased water yield and environmental benefits, as well as improved water system reliability, water quality, water use efficiency, watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection (H. Rept. 107–360, Part I)

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Feb. 14 by a ye and nay vote of 342 yeas to 51 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 35.

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Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act: By a ye and nay vote of 225 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 38, the House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, with amendments that insert, in lieu of the matter to be in-

serted by the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill, provisions of the Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act; and

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Further in lieu of the title proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate to the bill, the following title was inserted: "An act to provide tax incentives for economic recovery and assistance to displaced workers."

Agreed to H. Res. 347, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments by a recorded vote of 213 yeas to 206 noes, Roll No. 37. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a ye and nay vote of 216 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 36.

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President's Day District Work Period: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 97, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until February 26, 2002, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

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George Washington's Birthday Observance: Agreed that it shall be in order for the Speaker to appoint two members of the House, one upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, to represent